

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 INRE-00  
NSCE-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 H-02  
INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 SP-02 OC-06 CTME-00  
PRS-00 SS-15 USIE-00 USSS-00 SY-05 FAA-00 WRDE-00  
COME-00 TRSE-00 PM-05 PA-02 /106 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7286

AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, SITREP ONE OF FEBRUARY 19

REFERENCE: DJIBOUTI 206

1. CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (CBC) ANNOUNCED 1400Z  
(1600 HOURS LOCAL) THAT CYPRUS AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT CARRYING  
TERRORISTS AND THE HOSTAGES TAKEN IN ATTACK AT NICOSIA HILTON  
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HOTEL IS ENROUTE BACK TO LARNACE AIRPORT FROM DJIBOUTI. EXPECTED  
TO LAND APPROX 1600Z.

2. EMBASSY NICOSIA RESUMING REPORTING AND DISPATCHING EMBOFF  
TO LARNACA AIRPORT.

3. EMBASSY WILL REDUCE PRECEDENCE OF INFO ADDRESSEES TO IMMEDIATE

UNLESS RECIPIENTS REQUEST HIGHER PRECEDENCE. WILL CONTINUE TO  
FLASH DEPARTMENT AND WILL UPGRADE PRECEDENCE OF REPORTING TO  
APPROPRIATE OTHER ADDRESSEES AS SITUATION REQUIRES.  
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